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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3 p.m.	50th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Cambodia [24]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/617);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.21).

2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on agenda item 66 (Question of Antarctica) (A/46/512, A/46/583, A/46/590; A/C.1/46/L.50 and L.51)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 25th meeting | Conference Room 3

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72] (A/SPC/46/L.12, L.13, L.14, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22)

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General (A/46/13 and Add.1)

(b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/46/622)

(c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (A/46/373)

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/399, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540 and 541)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 48th meeting | Conference Room 2

1. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1

2. Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

(e) Environment (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/156-E/1991/54, A/46/138-E/1991/52, A/46/214-E/1991/77, A/46/308, A/46/423, A/46/ 615, A/C.2/46/3, A/C.2/46/11)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/157-E/1991/55, A/46/268-E/1991/107 and Corr.1, A/46/380-E/1991/142)

g) Human settlements (A/46/3, A/46/8 (Supplement No. 8) and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/46/262-E/1991/96)

Introductory statements and general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 49th meeting | Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

(e) Environment (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/156-E/1991/54, A/46/138-E/1991/52, A/46/214-E/1991/77, A/46/308, A/46/423, A/46/ 615, A/C.2/46/3, A/C.2/46/11; A/C.2/46/L.7, A/C.2/46/L.9)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/157-E/1991/55, A/46/268-E/1991/107 and Corr.1, A/46/380-E/1991/142)

g) Human settlements (A/46/3, A/46/8 (Supplement No. 8) and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/46/262-E/1991/96)

Continuation of general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.47 (item 82) and A/C.2/46/L.54 (item 88)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1 (item 87), A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28) (item 89) and A/C.2/46/L.26 (item 77)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 45th meeting | Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/ 81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/ 117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/ 183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/ 226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/ 322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/ 493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 *(to be issued)* and Add.1, A/46/616, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Introductory statements and general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9

3. Social development [94]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.20 and L.21/Rev.1

4. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [97]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.27, L.28, L.29 and L.30

5. Narcotic drugs [96]

Introductory statements on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.22, L.31, L.32 and L.33

THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights"

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal open-ended consultations on three draft resolutions related to the work of the International Law Commission

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the Diplomatic courier and the Diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130] (A/44/10)

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [133] (A/46/348 and Add.1)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session [129] (A/C.6/46/L.11)

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [126] (A/C.6/46/L.6/Rev.1)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II
(Economic Reform in Developing Countries)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP: COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Address by Mwalimu Julius Nyerere
Chairman of the South Commission

6.30 p.m.	open meeting*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to all Member States.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda items 77 (b) and 79)

Evening*-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the open meeting of the Group of 77.

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United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

There will be closed meetings of the EXPERT GROUP ON FREEDOM AND DEVELOPMENT *today*, 20 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations will be held on the following two subjects *today* at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: (a) *Human Development Report 1992**; and (b) The role of the private sector in development (Governing Council decision 91/11). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

* This part of the meeting of Governing Council members and observers with members of the Expert Group on Freedom and Development is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. sharp; the second subject will be taken up at 5 p.m.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	51st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)*;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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A meeting of the expanded Bureau of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will be held on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E. Members of the Bureau and the Chairmen of the four Working Groups are invited to the meeting to consider all matters related to the forthcoming organizational session of the Disarmament Commission.

In this connection, regional groups are urged to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four Working Groups.

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Room S-3560F.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (Tel. 963-5739 or 963-5734).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

With regard to the election of officers, namely the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, based on previous practice and taking into account General Assembly decision 33/417 on the organization of the work of United Nations bodies, it is urged that the regional groups start consultations on the nomination of candidates to fill these elective posts well in advance of the Meeting, with a view to agreeing on a slate of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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Special briefings

The Mission of Kuwait will hold a briefing on the effects of environmental damages in the Gulf on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

49th plenary meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634)*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.22)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of this item.

The representatives of Pakistan, Ukraine, Madagascar, Saint Lucia, Czechoslovakia, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, India, Nigeria and Chile made statements.

A statement was made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Programme of work

The President announced the following programme of work:

Thursday, 21 November morning	Question of Palestine [33]
Friday, 22 November morning	
Monday, 25 November morning	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]
Tuesday, 26 November morning	The situation in the Middle East [35]
Wednesday, 27 November afternoon	

The President requested sponsors of draft resolutions on these items to submit the texts of the draft resolutions to the Secretariat as soon as possible in order to prevent a delay in their consideration. He reminded the Assembly that any programme budget implications had to be considered by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee before action might be taken in plenary.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 24th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

The Chairman announced that the two remaining draft resolutions pertaining to this item had been issued the same day morning as documents A/SPC/46/L.13 and L.14.

The Chairman informed the Committee that Madagascar had joined the sponsors of the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21 and L.22.

The Committee then continued its general debate on item 72 and heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Israel and Qatar, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

The representative of Iraq spoke on a point of order.

The observer of Palestine made a statement in reply.

It was announced that the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 72 at its next meeting on Wednesday, 20 November, at 10 a.m., by hearing all the remaining speakers and taking decision on draft resolutions A/SPC/46/L.12 through L.22.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 74 by taking a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 at its meeting on Thursday, 21 November, at 3 p.m.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

It was announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 73 at its meeting on Thursday, 21 November, at 3 p.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation: trade and development [77 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.52

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.53, L.55 and L.56

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance [84 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.44

The representative of Saudi Arabia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well Nicaragua and Suriname.

Human resources development [88]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.54

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

The Committee continued its general discussion of items 78 and 79 and heard a statement by the Secretary-General's Personal Representative to Coordinate United Nations Efforts to Counter the Impact of the Burning Oil Wells and Other Environmental Consequences of the Gulf Conflict in Kuwait and in the Region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Myanmar, Australia, Turkey, the USSR, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Nepal, Yugoslavia and China.

Additional cosponsors

The Committee was informed that Belgium had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39 (agenda item 83).

46th meeting

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of the cluster of agenda items 78 and 79 and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Colombia, the United States of America, Czechoslovakia, Venezuela, Israel, Vanuatu, Bangladesh, Philippines, New Zealand, Indonesia, Guatemala, Chile and Malta.

The representative of the World Health Organization made a statement.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the requests of Gabon (on behalf of the African States) and Jordan (on behalf of the Asian States), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) to 6 p.m., Wednesday, 20 November 1991.

47th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the cluster of agenda items 78 and 79 and heard statements by the representatives Japan, Benin, Liechtenstein, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Austria, Albania, Pakistan, Bolivia, Kenya, the Congo, Romania, and Belarus.

The representative of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of agenda items 78 and 79.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 78 and 79 was 6 p.m., Friday, 22 November 1991.

Additional cosponsors

The Committee was informed that Algeria and Oman had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.42 (agenda item 84 (b)).

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee began its consideration of sub-items 98 (b) and (c).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement updating the information concerning documentation under those sub-items listed in A/C.3/46/L.25.

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights made an introductory statement under sub-items (b) and (c).

Under sub-item 98 (c), introductory statements were made by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Kuwait under Iraqi occupation, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq and by the Chairman/Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa.

The Chief of the Special Procedures Section of the Centre for Human Rights read out the introductory statement on behalf of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in El Salvador.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the two sub-items and heard a statement by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, the Sudan and Kuwait.

Organization of work

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 43rd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/225, p. 10), after the first paragraph, *add* a new paragraph as follows:

The representative of the International Labour Organisation also made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Egypt. The representative of the Secretary-General for the investments of the Pension Fund replied to a question posed by the representative of Singapore.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Tunisia, Pakistan, Austria, the Bahamas, Argentina, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, Singapore and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania and Ghana.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the Diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

The representative of Canada, Vice Chairman of the Committee, reported on the outcome of the consultations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria and Argentina.

The representative of Brazil also spoke.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR), concluded at Geneva on 15 November 1975

Accession: Finland (19 November 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Accession: Singapore (15 November 1991)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Acceptance: Finland (19 November 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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